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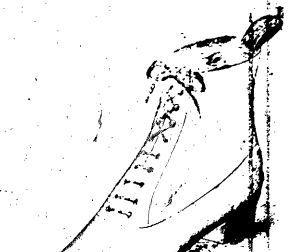

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AMERICAN EDITORS

A Jolly Lot of Them Visit Rat Portage and the District.

THE BOARD OF TRADE ENTERTAINS.

A TRIP ON THE LAKE TO THE SULTANA—A CANOE OUTING AND A SOCIAL HOP IN THE EVENING.

The Northwestern Editorial Association of Minnesota made up of the editors in the sixth and seventh congressional districts of Minnesota arrived in town Tuesday morning at about 3 a.m. and went immediately aboard the steamer Keenora which was bound for Boucherville. They were greatly pleased with the sail over the lake and were entirely unaware that a country of such magnificent scenic beauty existed at their very doors. The Big Traverse of the Lake of the Woods excited their admiration as they were ignorant of the fact that there was such a large sheet of water on the northern boundary of Minnesota. The visit to the fishery at the mouth of Rainy river also made a great impression. When they first alighted from the train they were struck with the size and fine buildings of Rat Portage as where they expected to find a little out of the way place they found a small city entirely modern in all its appointments and with a very progressive population. They were escorted to the fine steel twin screw steamer Keenora, upon which they made the trip across Lake of the Woods and up to Boucherville on Rainy river. They were very much surprised to learn that there was sufficient traffic on the route to warrant the construction of such a large boat which is equal in service to the boats plying the great lakes. The wonder was much increased when they saw the numerous other steamers plying on the lakes. The party sat next to it vaporizes leaving the gold in the retort, which is refined and melted into bricks and sent to Washington to get the Eagle, or perhaps to London to have the likeness of the Queen stamped on it. They also saw the new shaft which is being opened up on the mine and were shown the new six foot vein of ore recently discovered which carries gold to the value of $300 per ton and upwards. The assay office was also given a passing glance. Capt. Johnson and mill-Superintendent Cotter were courteous in giving information.

The shaft house, with the big double drum hoist, was a feature of considerable interest. The shaft is now at a depth of 550 feet, and the draught of air from the seven drill compressor coming out of it was very cool. In the mill building the 30 stamps, weighing 950 pounds each, made a big roar, and the Frue vanners, which separate the mineral matter from the crushed rock, were explained. The big mill engine and the duplex air compressing engine were examined with interest.

Manager Strong was sorry that the crowd was too large to permit of the visitors seeing the stamps and plates at a closer range, but he knew from experience that it was absolutely dangerous for the ladies with their light dresses to go into that part of the mill.

The return trip to Rat Portage was made in a short time, and the visitors rested until after tea, when a large number of canoes were got out by the members of the rowing club and the guests were given a paddle over the waters of Rat Portage bay, which method of locomotion was a novelty to them. Returning from the water the party wended their way to the opera house where a dance had been arranged. A number of the Rat Portage young people helped make the occasion an enjoyable one.

During the evening the Brainerd quartette sang a selection which brought forth deafening applause which was long continued. They responded to the encore only to be encored again more vigorously than before. Their selections are fine and their voices blend so harmoniously that it is indeed a rare pleasure to listen to them. Two presentation speeches were made by the members of the association one to the retiring president, Mr. Bernard, of Cass Lake and the other to the secretary of the association, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halstead and Miss Halstead, Tribune, Brainerd; Chas. S. Mitchell, Post News, Alexandria; Frank J. Meyst, Kellog's Record Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gerrard & Miss Gerard, Journal Press, St. Cloud; W. F. Street, Pioneer Bemidji; Otto Munson, Mining News, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Folwell, Ariel, Minneapolis; K. W. Buell, Teacher and Times, Preston; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Outram, Crop Bulletin, Minneapolis; John P. Mattson, Sheaf, Warren; John C. Wise, Sun Review, Mankato; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll, Dispatch, Brainerd; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson, and Mrs. N. J. Nelson, News, Hallock; Brainerd Quartette, Northwestern Editorial Association; M. J. Taylor, Itasca News, Deer River; D. C. Lightbourn, Index, Ada; Miss Louise Lycan, Times, St. Cloud; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sheets, Todd Co. Argus, Long Prairie; Mrs., Franklyn W. Lee, Post, Rush City; John M. Haven and Miss Nell Haven, Herald, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Covell, Mirror, Minneapolis; W. R. Hodges, Sleepy Eye Herald; J. C. Narby, Ada Herald; H. H. Chapman, Magnet, Grand Rapids; Miss Anna Hendrix, Herald Sauk Centre; J. A. Vye, Farm Students' Review, St. Anthony's Park.

THE WENDIGO.

Magnificent Results Obtained From the 215 Tons of Ore.

More than the usual local interest was shown in the mill run of 215 tons of rock from the Wendigo mine put through last week at the Dominion Reduction Works. The result has been exceedingly satisfactory to the owners and very pleasing to those interested in the district generally. There were 215 tons of ore put through, which gave $1,300 in free gold on the plates. The ore was nearly half concentrates or more correctly 40 per cent. The concentrates carried 4.01 of copper, or in other words about 80 pounds to the ton. This at 12c per lb would yield for the 215 tons $1,069. The concentrates also contained $18 of gold to the ton, giving $1,548. This would give a total result from the 215 tons of about $4,000, which is certainly satisfactory, considering the Wendigo has such a large ore body. Mr. Hunter, who is the manager, and one of the principal owners of the property, is particularly

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After visiting the dam the party returned to the boat and started for the Sultana mine through the Keewatin channel. The mine was a source of a deal of information to these people who live in the farming and grazing section to the south of us. The process of bringing the ore up in the skip and tramming it to the crusher floor was explained. The automatic feeder for the stamps and how the stamps crush the rock by dropping on it, was explained. When fine enough it is washed over the plates covered with quick silver which catch the gold and amalgamate it. After the amalgam is scraped off it is retorted, and as the mercury is more volatile than the gold brought forth deafening applause which was long continued. They responded to the encore only to be encored again more vigorously than before. Their selections are fine and their voices blend so harmoniously that it is indeed a rare pleasure to listen to them. Two presentation speeches were made by the members of the association one to the retiring president, Mr. Bernard, of Coss Lake and one to the secretary of the association, Mr. Nelson of Hallock, Minn.

Mr. Mitchell made a very neat speech in recognition of the great services rendered by the Brainerd quartette and it was moved to extend them a vote of thanks which was done and a motion to make them honorary members of the association was unanimously carried. They have certainly been a source of enjoyment to the excursionists and this proof of appreciation is seemly. The quartette will be long remembered by Rat Portagers who were so fortunate as to hear them.

Mr. Berryhill made a very stirring address in which he stated that the trip was a revelation to him as to the immense resources of Canada, and particularly that part of Canada immediately north of Minnesota. He dwelt upon the friendliness of the Canadians for the Americans during the late war, and upon the fact that the bulk of the Americans were with the Union Jack in the present difficulty. A vote of thanks was then tendered the board of trade for their kindness in providing such a splendid outing, which would be cherished in their hearts for many a day, and all expressed their intention to return in two years and repeat the trip.

Messrs. Bernard and Nelson made short speeches of thanks for their presents, and Mr. D. C. Cameron responded on behalf of the citizens of Rat Portage in a crisp little speech in which he [illegible] the pleasure had been [illegible] brought out the point [illegible] Portage people would be glad if they would call the attention [illegible] States government to the necessity [illegible] co-operating with the Canadian government for improving the channels on Rainy river. Then the dance was resumed. Mrs. Godwin very kindly sang "Bobs" for the benefit of the editors, and later sang "Soldiers of the Queen." The quartette sang a few selections, and the meeting broke up after heartily singing "God Save the Queen" and "America."

The visitors went immediately to their coaches and left on the early morning train. The Western Canada Press Association went through on their way home from their eastern trip on the same train, and the greetings between the Canadian and American brethren was very cordial. They are together in Winnipeg today.

Following are the names of the visitors and the papers they represent:

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Pritchard's Harbor Copper Co.

The annual general [illegible] shareholders of the Pr[illegible] Harb. Copper Mining & [illegible] was held at the office [illegible] here Wednesday [illegible] A very satisfactory report [illegible] operations was submitted by the directors. The same [illegible] were elected as last year viz: [illegible] president; J.W. Hunt [illegible] Dr. Chapman, Dr. Ay[illegible] Verran and E. Hockl[illegible] has expended about $[illegible] mine work on the [illegible] Pritchard's H[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] stock which was [illegible] company by [illegible] was largely [illegible] directors, so [illegible] the company [illegible] Some of this stock [illegible] placed on the market [illegible] as the directors [illegible] lieves that their [illegible] on a first-class [illegible]

Chamber of Mines.

A number of the Rat Portage members of the Chamber of Mines met in Rose's hall last Thursday evening to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of the institution and the mining industry of Central Canada. Mr. Mackie addressed the meeting and outlined the nature of the work being done by the chamber, all of which was satisfactory to the members. The advantage of mines or prospects in course of development being registered with the chamber were fully shown. A number of mining companies have already registered their properties and a number of others have signified their intention of doing so. Mr. C. W. Chadwick has been appointed local representative of the chamber. Any person wishing to list properties can obtain all information from him.

OUTSIDE OPINION

Our Vast Hidden Wealth is Now Being Recognized.

PEOPLE OF ST. PAUL SURPRISED

AT THE ACTIVITY SHOWN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RESOURCES OF WESTERN ONTARIO.

The following article is taken from the St. Paul Pioneer Press and is largely the expression of opinion of the members of the recent excursion party:

"We have heard many reports lately of the wonderful riches of Western Ontario. However, little attention has been paid to these reports by the people of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

A few St. Paul people have been quietly working in this country during the past five years with more or less success, among whom may be named B. H. Evans of Schumacher & Evans, N. C. Westerfield, publisher of The Mining Investor, F. D. Sargent, A. C. Clausen, late state grain inspector, and Cyrus Wellington.

All reports so far received have been of such a character as to appear almost too "rosy" for the average man who might be posted upon matters of this line. However, the past year has brought to the knowledge of mining men the plain facts of the wonderful richness of this territory, so that the only booming necessary is to see the splendid development of the country and the almost marvelous results that are obtained from a very small investment.

To that end the publishers of The Mining Investor arranged for an excursion of business men from St. Paul and Minneapolis to these fields, and on May 10 the first excursion left St. Paul. Arriving at Rat Portage on the evening of May 17 the excursionists were cordially received by the people of Rat Portage.

The following day the magnificent little steamer, the 'Belmoral' was chartered to make a trip to the mines in the Shoal lake district. The first stop was made at The Little Bobs, a small island not more than two acres in the Lake of the Woods. This property was recently put into a company and 500,000 shares were offered at 5 cents a share, and in less than two hours every share was taken up. Several lots of ore, of 100 pounds each, were taken from the property and shipped to the Hammond reduction works at Rat Portage. The returns from this ore were very satisfactory indeed, and the property is now being developed.

The next stop was made at the Sultana mine, which is owned by the Sultana Gold Mining company, of Minneapolis. This property is under the management of Mr. Frank Hammond, who has had charge of the Hammond reduction works at Rat Portage for the past two years. Mr. Hammond has a force of men at work on the property, and has a 10-stamp mill in operation. The ore is of a free milling character, and the mill is running night and day. The ore is taken from the mine in the ordinary ore cars, and is dumped into the crusher, which is run by steam power. From the crusher it is carried by an endless belt to the stamps, which are dropping twenty-four hours every day and every day in each month, not even stopping on Sunday. Through the courtesy of W. A. Weir, manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, at Rat Portage, we were given the opportunity to inspect the gold bricks produced by the Mikado during the month of April, amounting to about $16,000. This mine, owing to the poorly constructed mining plant, is not able to pay its owners but about 50 per cent of the profit it should pay if they were able to treat the product more economically. However, it is able to pay $3,000 per month on a paid-up capital of only about $25,000, which is not bad.

The party was fortunate in reaching Rat Portage at the same time two of the officers of the Golden Star had just arrived from the Seine river with three gold bricks, amounting to a little over $3,000. These gentlemen reported splendid progress in the development of this remarkably property, and the excursion party were so favorably impressed with the showing made by the Golden Star company that a telegram was sent to Toronto to purchase 5,000 shares. This was sent as they are returning home the party will find the stock has almost [illegible].

The [illegible] of the Bullion Gold [illegible] company our party was given a [illegible], and the privilege of inspecting the Champion mine. This mine is now properly known as the Bad Boy mine. Several parties during the past five years have endeavored to locate the vein on this property, but until it came into the possession of the Bullion company, and in fact, until James Gordon was placed in charge of the mining operations, this feat was never accomplished. This property now possesses two of the finest veins of any vein in Ontario. Mining operations have been carried on under the direction of Mr. Chas. Brent, M.E., who cordially entertained the visiting party. This property promises to become one of the best in the Lake of the Woods country. Much visible gold is now being taken out, and the average value from the bottom of the shaft, now 100 feet deep, is $23 per ton.

Returning from the Champion mine our excursion party were taken in charge by the board of trade, who had chartered the little steamer the Squaw for a delightful trip over the Lake of the Woods to the Sultana mine. Here the visitors witnessed the operations of the most economical plant running in Canada today: after the ore is loaded in the skip and is raised to the surface it is never again touched by hand, commencing with the mammoth crusher at the top of the mill the ore is fed automatically to the balance of the mill. Thirty stamps in Canada. A sawmill plant is already in operation sawing lumber for the erection of buildings for carrying on mining operations. This mine is now owned by the Reliance Gold Mining Company, of Detroit, Mich. The next visit was made to the Glass Reef. This property less than two years ago was a wild prospect: today the Glass Reef Gold Mining company have in their employ about 70 men, where mining operations are being rushed as fast as men and power drills can drive them, and at the same time about 20 men are employed in the erection of a 10-stamp mill, which is fast reaching completion. This company has little stock for sale. The ore in this mine has an average of over $12 per ton, while the vein is a large mineralized zone of several hundred feet in width. The visitors were greatly impressed by the activity displayed in and about this property.

Through the courtesy of N. C. Westerfield the visitors were given a ride on the steamer William Cross down through the upper and lower Manitou lakes, through the picturesque part of the country. In fact, it would be hard to find anywhere in the world such grand and majestic works of nature.

Returning to Gold Rock the party visited the Big Master mine, owned by the Interstate Consolidated company, of Buffalo, N. Y. This property was originally owned by B. H. Evans, of this city, who sold it for a very high figure. There are [illegible] three veins of ore traceable across five locations, and are near enough together to be worked by crosscutting from one to the other, the values being obtained are little less than phenomenal and are known to be evenly distributed for at least a mile and a quarter.

Chester B. Smith, who visited all the above properties, says, "the opportunities for making money in this country are far ahead of anything ever witnessed, and St. Paul businessmen have no idea of the vast wealth of this country. When fully developed this country will bring millions of dollars to this city if proper recognition is shown. The greatest need of this country is development money. I saw some of the largest veins I ever saw in my life, all of which are easily

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Farmer—The market is glutted and I can't get any price at all. Hardly pays to send things to town.

PIONEER'S STORY

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH MR. B. L. MASTIN.

After Long Years of Perfect Health He was Attacked with Kidney Trouble and Other Troubles - Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Brings Him New Health.

From the Picton, Ont., Times:

Mr. B. L. Mastin, of Hallowell township, Prince Edward county, was a caller at the Times office the other day and during his visit told of his great suffering from kidney trouble and rheumatism, accompanied by dyspepsia, cold feet and a generally broken down constitution. Mr. Mastin is one of the first settlers of Prince Edward county. He is in his seventy-first year and is the father of a grown up family of well to do farmers. In the course of the conversation Mr. Mastin said: "I had never known what it was to be sick. I had always had good health and worked on my farm every day until some months ago, when I was taken with severe pains in my back and shoulders. I consulted a doctor but received little benefit. I was told by one doctor that I had rheumatism and kidney disease, but his treatment did not help me and I continued getting worse. My appetite

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The next stop was at the Big Homestake, where the visitors were given a splendid opportunity to look at one of the largest deposits ever discovered in any land. The vein is from 50 to 600 feet wide and is plainly traceable at any point half way across the property for a little over a mile. The contractor, who is sinking a hundred foot shaft on this property, has just discovered another vein paralleling the large vein, only about 50 feet south, that has since proved to be in all probability a rich pay streak in this deposit, as surface pick has given $4.13 per ton. The shaft on the large vein is down twenty-six feet, and from samples of pure quartz taken from the bottom, an assay value of $6.20 per ton was obtained. Standing on the vein at the west side of the Homestake property one can look across the bay and see the ledge on the Mikado Peninsula, which is the continuation of this great deposit, and which is showing a value of $4.2 per ton at 30 feet in depth.

The next stop was at the Mikado mine, where the visitors witnessed the actual operations of a two-stamp

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the Woods and the Sultana mine. Here the visitors saw how the operations of the most economical plant running in Canada today, after the ore is loaded in the skip and is raised to the surface it is never again touched by hand. Commencing with the mammoth crusher at the top of the mill the ore is fed automatically to the balance of the mill. Thirty stamps weighing 1,250 pounds each are dropping on ore that averages about $15 per ton. The cost of mining and milling is said to be less than $2.50 per ton, leaving a magnificent profit. It is claimed that the mine has ore in sight to keep the mill going for a number of years. They are down a little over 200 feet.

There are many mines on the Lake of the Woods that our party might have visited but for lack of time, among which may be named the Regina, which is down over 500 feet, with thousands of tons of $10 ore blocked out ready for milling. To the west of the Regina is the Virginia, a very rich property, with a large amount of development work done, showing its marketable value. This property was put into a company and every share of treasury stock offered for sale was taken by the directors of the company. In this same locality is the rich Nina mine, which is showing nearly $100 per ton in gold from a shaft of over 100 feet in depth. A few miles southwest of the Virginia is the Gold Pan-ner. This company is putting in a 15-stamp mill and hopes to have it running by July of the present year. Nearly every share of the stock of the Gold Panner was taken some months ago right in Rat Portage. There is one very commendable feature in regard to the conducting of mining operations in Ontario, and that is that of all the companies doing business in that locality few are offering any stock for sale. In fact the Mikado, Foley and Sultana shares are held at a premium in London, and few Rat Portage people have the privilege of owning any in the stock.

The excursion party divided up at Rat Portage, each going to their particular part of the country, the greater portion, however, visiting the Manitou Lake country. Here they visited the Independence mine. This mine has a large amount of development work done, with several thousand tons of ore on the dump. This ore is taken from a vein showing on the surface to be from 25 to 35 feet wide and traceable nearly every foot of the way across the entire property. At the 85-foot level in the main shaft a width of 41 feet and 6 inches of solid quartz is shown. Samples of this ore were crushed and panned for the visitors, which gave splendid showings in the pan. The mine is now having installed the most complete modern 10-stamp mill that has ever been erected

country are far ahead of anything ever witnessed, and St. Paul business men have no idea of the vast wealth of this country. When fully developed this country will bring millions of dollars to this city if proper recognition is shown. The greatest need of this country is development money. I saw some of the largest veins I ever saw in my life, all of which are easily traced, many of them for miles across the country. We have been used to hearing about a mining country a few miles square, but here is a country that is 300 miles long by at least 150 miles wide, the greatest part of which is yet to be prospected.

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Ronald Stewart was also one of the visiting party. He says: "To tell the whole truth about what I saw with my own eyes would in all probability condemn the country, for the reason that its phenomenal richness, together with the safety of carrying on mining operations, is absolutely beyond the comprehension of the average mind.

"Nature did a great work when she scoured off all of the softer materials, including the earth, and made bare the mammoth veins of this country for miles, so that man can easily trace them and locate the richest portion of these magnificent deposits. I expect to see the day when western Ontario, just over the line a little north of St. Paul, will be recognized as the greatest gold camp ever discovered, and at a point near the southern shore of the Lake of the Woods, in Minnesota, will be built a city that will rival either of the Twin Cities, all of which will be the result of the mining industry both on this side and in Ontario. I am satisfied that if St. Paul and Minneapolis people do not take advantage of the opportunities offered in the early development of this country there will thousands, and perhaps millions, of dollars lost that might have been made."

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ON SUNDAY LAST—"THE EFFECTUAL FERVENT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILETH MUCH."

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. The thought of this passage is power. power with God on behalf of men. Looking at this message we are called upon to consider the influence exerted by prayer in the life of man. We may contend, and work, and speak, and think on behalf of our fellows, let it not be forgotten that we can pray for them, and this under God is the agency of blessing to them. This therefore of prayer as a powerful, but beneficent, working for the highest good of those for whom application is made. It has taken long to discover, appreciate, appropriate and apply the forces of nature that to-day are such mighty agents in the promotion of human enterprise. Some men have been observing, however, and wise. They have had the genius to discover the machinery the force of steam or of electricity. Whilst many men been similarly discerning and believing in prayer as a power in the affairs of man's life, are there not some who regard its efficacy, and more who doubt it, as the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much? Hear this writer which, I. He asserts this. May think that we are very prosaic in facts when we speak of man's spiritual life. They are good at dealing with theory and ideas. The real facts in this realm are. A strong assertion thereof is sometimes made. The same is insisted on by another writer of Old Testament times when he spoke, "But verily the God hath heard me." God hears prayer, the prayer for oneself, and the prayer of intercession. They exercise a ministry of which they need not be ashamed who have been taught to pray effectually and fervently for others. Speaking of the death of Robert Murray McCheyne, a fellow-worker said, "Perhaps the heaviest loss to his brethren, his people, and the Church is the loss of his intercessions." One instance from the life of Knox may be cited. Looking ahead along the line of Peter's life, and anticipating the changes by which this impulsive follower would be confronted, Christ said, "Behold Satan hath desired to have you that he may sift you as wheat: but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou

whom, and concerning what things should we pray? The range of prayer is as wide as the need of man. "Be careful for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known unto God," said Paul. He was but giving echo to the words of Jesus. "Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find." Our's it is to ask, and to press our suit. God shall make known His will. Whilst we think and declare this it is good also to make specific reference. There may be some matters in connection with which we ignore or deny the efficacy of prayer. So this writer mentions,

1. Sickness. To follow his counsel here is not to commit ourselves to the vagaries and the fanaticism of many who are known as faith-healers, etc. An outlook upon our times suggests that there are many of whom we should beware. He asks us only to observe the laws of Christ's kingdom that relate to prayer. Don't forget to pray for the recovery of the sick. Of Moody it is told that when asked as to the place of prayer in sickness he replied, "Were I to take sick now I would commend my case to God in prayer, and send for the best physician in reach." Whilst we do all that skill and experience can suggest to the sick let us also pray on the basis of this comforting message that the prayer of faith shall save the sick.

2. Sin. Evidently he is referring to the fellowship of Christians when they unbosom themselves to each other bewailing some specialisms that are despite watchfulness. Their fellowship may be consecrated with prayer; or privately they may entreat God's favor for each other. How good is this spirit! how different from the hard and censorious attitude so often taken! "Pray for one another that we may be healed. A lady, speaking of the fault of a child which failed to yield to correction though every form of discipline was used, said she really made it a subject of special prayer. Her child was healed. Here is a beneficent power to be used on behalf of those about us.

3. Conversion. I think we ought not to omit this from the application of the power of prayer. Of Lydia it was said, "whose heart the Lord opened." What potent factors the "stuttering" may be in work of saving men if it be remembered that the Lord opens the heart! Of a prominent minister of the last century it is said that he kept a list of those for whose welfare he was concerned, and two hours daily were spent thinking of them and observing for them as he paced his study floor. "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him," says James. This is possible through prayer. No one can ever get beyond the reach of prayer as he may pass from under the influence of friends, or beyond the sound of sermons. Over land and sea a mother's or a sister's prayer, a father's, a brother's, or a friend's intercession may follow. Here let prayer be fervent and unceasing. Let us never give up. May the spirit of John Knox mark our prayers of intercession. Concerning him it is recorded that during his country's troublous times he was set one night to pass from his study to an outhouse. A friend who followed heard from his lips at intervals the plaint repeated

Salisbury on the War.

Lord Salisbury, who was entertained at dinner recently by the city of London Conservative association, made an important announcement regarding the government's South African policy.

"The stop the war party have used my name," said the premier, "in support of their ideas by stating that I promised there should be no annexation of territory, nor annexation of gold fields. I never gave that pledge. I never meant to give a pledge. (Loud cheers.) I stated a simple historical fact. We were accused of going to war for lust of gold and territory. It was one of those atrocious calumnies which, under the favoring influence of Dr. Leyds, spread itself over the press of Europe. Nothing could be more untrue. We went to war to stop oppression of the Queen's subjects in the Transvaal, and because our remonstrances were met by an insulting ultimatum, to which, if the Queen's government had submitted, her power, not only in South Africa, but over her colonies and dependencies, would have been at an end. We were forced into the war by the action of our opponents.

"To say that because we repudiated the greed of territory we therefore bound ourselves never to annex any territory, is a most ridiculous misconstruction. I dwell on this point because the matter of annexation is about to become a burning question. We have made a tremendous sacrifice of blood and treasure in this conflict. There are misleading prophets whose actions bulk as large in the columns of the newspapers as the actions of more influential and powerful people, who mislead the unlucky rulers of the Transvaal to continue resistance far beyond the time when all resistance has ceased to be even possibly successful. These men are perpetually pressing us to make some arranged stipulation [illegible] leave a shred of independence of the two republics. Our duty at once is preventing a recurrence of the fearful war is to insure that never again shall such vast accumulation of armaments occur, and that not a shred of the former independence of the republics shall remain standing.

"We are not yet at the end of the war, but I shall venture to lay it down as a primary condition of any future settlement that precautions will be taken of such a character that such a war will never occur again. Of course, what measures will be necessary it is impossible at any moment to determine, because that depends largely upon the action and temper of those

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STAGE GLINTS.

Bernhardt during the Paris exposition will have a theater in that city.

J. L. Toole, the English comedian, has just undergone a successful operation for cataract.

Irving has taken back "Cyrano" from Wyndham, to whom he sold the English rights before Mansfield's hit.

Marie Bates has been engaged by David Belasco to originate an important role in the production of "Za Za."

Mrs. Fiske has a new one act play, "Little Italy," tragic in character and dealing with the Italian colony in New York.

Leonora von Stosch returns to this country after an absence of six years. She makes a tour during December and January.

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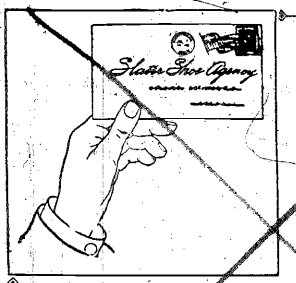

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More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of; wherefore let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night and day.

[illegible] it is not every prayer that avails. This quality of earnestness, intensity must be inwrought with the spirit of [illegible]. Five features of effectual prayer [illegible] enlarged upon by an author [illegible] adoration, confession, thanksgiving, petition, and total self-surrender. The last mentioned is the most [illegible] and if prayer be without [illegible] it is what the Scripture [illegible]. Fervid energy [illegible] of successful petition. [illegible]

[illegible]

He suggests applications.

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A Novel Idea

Montreal Witness, May 3, 1898. Mrs. Egerton, an English lady, who is pursuing work in Dawson City, carried out an original idea in London, which greatly gratified the C. P. R. people. Mrs. Egerton had been much struck by the scenery along the line of the C.P.R. as well as with the service which the country rendered across the continent, and she determined to let the folk in England know something about both. For this purpose she availed herself of a fancy ball at Covent Garden, to appear in a costume which took the first prize for originality, and which illustrated Canadian scenery and the C. P. R. in a highly striking manner. The lady's hat was trimmed in a manner to show the C. P. R. trains in motion; her cape set forth Lake Ontario, Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, while the front of her dress showed a train rushing at full speed through the wonderful ravines in the far northwest. In the lady's hand was a banner which contained the coats of arms of the several provinces constituting the Dominion. The tout ensemble, as the London press remarked at the time, was wonderfully striking and impressive and gave at a glance an idea of a country of which Londoners, previous to the jubilee, knew very little. Mrs. Egerton, as Mr. Baker, the C. P. R. agent in London, pointed out, did all this "off her own bat," and solely with the patriotic view of making Canada known. The lady is coming out again probably this summer, when she will make an extended tour of the country. Photographs of Mrs. Egerton in her unique costume are at the general offices of the C.P.R.

war: but I shall venture to lay it down as a primary condition of any future settlement that precautions will be taken of such a character that such a war will never occur again. Of course, what measures will be necessary it is impossible at any moment to determine, because that depends largely upon the action and temper of those with whom we have to deal.

"I have already intimated that their resistance has gone beyond the limit to which resistance could wisely go. It is not for us to criticise their actions in what they are pleased to call self-defence, but they have acted so that every bitterness created by the war and every severance of classes and races have been stimulated by every measure they have taken, and so they go on. It will also be our duty to protect those native races who have been so sorely afflicted, and at the same time to conduct their policy that, so far as possible, there shall be a reconciliation, and that every one shall be a happy member of the British empire."

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De Lucia, the tenor who refuses to return to America until he is paid an amount equal to De Reszke's stipend, will sing this year in Venice.

Coquelin is reported to have remarked that the mistake made in the Daly production of "Cyrano de Bergerac" was in not casting Ada Rehan for Cyrano.

"Charley's Aunt" has been translated for the benefit of the Athenian public, which is getting a little tired of "Prometheus Bound" and "Antigone" in the original Greek.

Victorien Sardou's play, "Uncle Sam," which occasioned great alarm to the government censor in Paris, has just been played in Brussels. Americans are mercilessly lampooned in the piece.

While in Kansas City the management of "The Great Train Robbery" made an offer to Jesse James, Jr., son of the famous outlaw, of $100 a week. He declined on the ground that he did not care for theatrical life.

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BRITISH SUPREMACY.

General satisfaction has been expressed at the recent announcement of Lord Salisbury's policy in dealing with the two Boer republics. Although it has been generally felt that his policy would be firm in that the two republics would be incorporated under the British flag, yet there has been a feeling that a policy of conciliation might be pursued. The Englishman is a good fighting man, but once victory is attained he is very often too generous. Had the war been between Great Britain and the Dutch republics there might have been some excuse for letting the republics maintain a semi-independent position. As a matter of fact the war was between the British residents and Dutch residents of South Africa, and therefore there could be no half way measure. One or the other must control the destinies of the two republics. The ideals of government and civilization of the two peoples in South Africa are so radically different that there is no room for both methods. The idea that South Africa belonged to the Dutch was very strongly held by them and indeed by a number of other people. There could not be any ground for such contention, as the British settlement anti-dated and paralleled that of the Dutch.

The war was brought about largely because the Boers disliked being dominated commercially, socially and politically by the British. While the Boers fought gallantly and bravely it must not be forgotten that the British of South Africa did also and in the belief once the question of dominance was settled it would be settled for ever and no misguided sympathy shown to the Boers. The British settlers in South Africa have stood the great sufferings of war with a spirit unequalled, and now they will be amply repaid when they know that their prestige will not be sacrificed on the altar of sympathy for the Boers.

stated that a Colorado company has completed plans for a 200-ton cyanide custom plant in this city. There was a report of this several months ago, and it is now told that the deal has been consummated.

Otto Grantz, the owner of the rich mine in the North Lead district, states that it would be an easy matter to get a guarantee of 300 tons of ore per day for a custom plant at Deadwood providing the price for treatment did not exceed $5 per ton. He states that a company would make 200 per cent interest on the investment, even if the ore is treated for that small amount. It is again stated that a Pittsburg, Pa., company has purchased the American Express mine in Blacktail Gulch, owned by W. S. Keyser and associates of this city. The owners have gone east to put the deal through. This will also mean another custom plant in Deadwood of perhaps 200 tons in capacity. A mining man, who is well acquainted with the mines in Lawrence county, states that a total output of 4,000 tons of ore could be obtained from the mines already opened, shipping the lower grade ores. Plants are ready in course of construction or are planned for that will have a total capacity for treating 1,500 tons of ore daily, outside of the Homestake plant, which of itself, will be able to handle 1,200 tons of ore.

CHILD REFORMATION.

Two boys, Simeon Merritt and Willie Wright, were this week sentenced at Port Arthur to three years each in Mimico Industrial School for setting fire to some buildings. This school is situated at Mimico, near Toronto, and boys under 14 may be committed for truancy, incorrigibility, or for various crimes. They may be retained at the school till the age of sixteen, but it is quite unfrequent to retain them till the school till the time limit. After a year or two, if the boy shows evidence of reformation, after a course of training in the school of letters, and in the industrial departments he is placed out in good homes or in some good position where responsible party. However, school authorities have power and flourish the rod till the boy is sixteen, and, if the conduct of the boy is not proper, he may be taken back to the school for a further period of detention.

An effort is being made to extend this age limit to 18 years, as it is quite evident to all those who have given the training of boys any consideration that the age of sixteen is a very critical one. In nearly all schools of this nature in the United States, the law gives the management control during minority.

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Montreal, June 13.—It appears that one of the oldest industrials of the Dominion has passed under the control of a British company. It is understood, in fact, that the Nobee Dynamite Trust Company, Limited, of London, has secured a majority of the shares of the Hamilton Powder Company, and institution that has been doing business in Canada since the early sixties. It is claimed that, after watching the development of mining in Canada, and especially in British Columbia and the Klondyke—ever since gold mining was started there on a large scale—the directors came to the conclusion that the time had arrived for securing a share in the explosive trade there and this promised to assume considerable magnitude. The fiscal conditions were such that supplies could not be profitably imported into Canada. The choice, therefore, lay between the erection of a local factory, and the acquisition of an interest in an existing undertaking.

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THE CANADIANS AT PRETORIA.

The First Contingent Engaged at the Fall of the Boer Capital.

Montreal, June 13.—The following is a special cable from Richmond Smith, the correspondent of the Star with the first Canadian contingent: Pretoria, June 8.—Special courier to Kronstad. [illegible] was present when Gen. Buller's troops made the triumphal entry into Pretoria on Tuesday. [illegible] forward to the list of the Canadians to be included in the honours past. The Gold marshall and his staff, who were stationed in the square in front of the parliament buildings to [illegible].

In the operations leading up to the capture of Pretoria, Gen. Hutton with the mounted Canadians marched on the extreme left of the British forces from Johannesburg to Pretoria. When the British forces came in touch with the fire from the Boers before the city and from the forts of Pretoria on Monday Gen. Hutton advance was

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Death of Mrs. Gladstone.

London, June 14. Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the late Wm. E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died [illegible] p. m. today.

Mrs. Wm. Ewart Gladstone was 88 years old, and had been slowly sinking for some time past at Hawarden, [illegible] the family [illegible]. She was the eldest daughter of the late Sir Richard Glynne, Bart., of Hawarden Castle, and was married to Mr. Gladstone in 1839. She was a woman loved, [illegible] admired by the vast circle of those who came in contact with her busy and varied life and had great influence over her husband's actions.

TENDERS.

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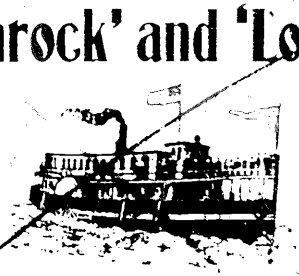

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belief once the question of dominance was settled it would be settled for ever and no misguided sympathy shown to the Boers. The British settlers in South Africa have stood the great sufferings of war with a spirit unequalled, and now they will be amply repaid when they know that their prestige will not be sacrificed on the altar of sympathy for the Boers.

ORE TREATMENT.

As each year rolls by new methods of ore treatment are discovered and the old ones improved so that the cost of treatment is constantly reduced and year by year ores with smaller values are made profitable. This of more benefit directly to the gold mining regions than it is to the free milling western Ontario gold fields as the ores here if not paying on the dollar are not touched. However there are many tailing dumps above which it would pay enterprising people to put cheap processes in to work over and bring them to mill enough.

The gold mining industry as a whole is benefited by the introduction of any process that should materially cheapen the cost of mining. There are at present only about three companies using the cyanide process for tailings in operation, but there is no doubt that these operations are carried on or the process extended so as to handle its merits will bring it into greater use. It has been much used in western camps as will be seen from the following article which is taken from the Black Hills Mining Review is as follows:

"This is certainly a season of prosperity to be heard from in the Black Hills. The reopening camp and the several mills opened.

"The wonderful strides that have been made in the treatment of ores by the cyanid process in the past six months, are responsible for the good times that are being known in Lawrence county. The fact that the actual cost of reducing refractory ores, has been lowered from four or five dollars per ton to less than one dollar, has started a large number of mine owners to erecting cyanide plants. A prominent Colorado mining expert stated in Deadwood recently, that the output of gold from the Black Hills would be doubled within five years, as a result of the improvements in the cyanide process, which permit the treating of very low grade ores. This expert also stated that by another year, the cost of treating by this process would be lessened a third more. Compressed air for stirring the slimes and electricity for assisting in the dissolution of the values, will become important factors in the process. There is a company in Colorado now which offers to erect a 100-ton cyanide plant for $10,000 and guarantee an extraction of 85 per cent of the values. It's

detention.

An effort is being made to extend this age limit to 18 years, as it is quite evident to all those who have given the training of boys any consideration that the age of seven is a very critical one. In nearly all schools of this nature in the United States, the law gives the manager control during minority.

The Mimico Industrial School is not a government institution, in that it does not receive its support from the provincial funds. Any municipality that may send to the school is required to pay two dollars per week for his maintenance, and the province only seven cents. This has caused much feeling in each as municipalities object to paying so much, and consequently the number of boys committed from municipalities is small. It is quite likely that before long the law will be amended, so that municipalities will only be required to pay one dollar per week and the balance by the province as a whole.

The [illegible] was established in 1887 [illegible] the efforts of the late W. H. Boyd, of Toronto, and were [illegible] for the purpose. It was [illegible] great success. [illegible] buildings, of which there [illegible] have been erected [illegible] persons, so that [illegible] the province and [illegible] been for many years [illegible] which is under the management of the Industrial [illegible] of Ontario, with Mr. C. Porter, the superintendent, as [illegible] fitted to be the head of such an institution.

Children of tender age for whom it is thought the school would be of benefit, are taken charge by the Children's Aid Society branches of which are established in various towns throughout the province. We believe a local branch would not be out of place in Rat Portage. The Children's Protection Act empowers the courts to remove children from vicious control and teaching, and to place them under public guardianship so that their mental and moral equipment may be looked after. Incalculable good has been wrought through the instrumentality of these societies during the past six years, and we believe the good resulting from this child-saving movement will be more fully recognized in the future.

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In the operations leading up to the capture of Pretoria, Gen. Hutton, with the mounted Canadians marched on the extreme left of the British forces from Johannesburg to Pretoria. When the British forces came in touch with the fire from the Boers before the city and from the forts of Pretoria on Monday Gen. Hamilton's advance was being made over the hills of the city. As he advanced the Gordons and Cornwalls held these hills under heavy rifle fire.

The duty assigned to the Canadians now was to guard the baggage left on these [illegible] by the troops above named. From [illegible] position the Canadians [illegible] d a fine view of the West [illegible] Mounted Infantry, Australians and Saxe's Mounted Infantry as they charged down behind the ridges lined with Boer defenders, who fled precipitately. This charge was one of the few spectacular sights of the war.

It was followed shortly afterward by the advance of Watson's Australians upon the city with a demand of surrender, and by 6 o'clock Monday night the landlost brought the keys of the city to Field Marshall Lord Roberts as a formal token of the surrender.

Then preparations were at once made for the entry of the army on the following day, when at 2 o'clock Lord Roberts took up his position in front of the parliament buildings and reviewed the British troops as they proudly marched past.

Starvation in London.

A parliamentary return has just been issued relating to the number of deaths in the county of London during the last year upon which a coroner's jury had returned a verdict of death from starvation or death accelerated by privation. From this it appears that the total number of such cases was 48, the lead being taken by the eastern district, with 15 deaths, the northeastern was second with 13. The lowest number was in the Liberty of the Tower of London, where only one case was reported.—London Globe.

A Precedent.

A man and wife named Chenowith of Frankfort, Ind., were recently prosecuted for refusing to provide medical attendance for their child, but the judge directed the jury to acquit them on the ground that there is no law in Indiana requiring a parent to provide medical attention for his children. The ruling is expected to be national in influence. The judge announced from the bench that there never before had been a trial like this in the country. The state filed exceptions and will appeal to the supreme court.

Mixed His Own Death Potion.

An English doctor has been the victim of his own medicine. He made up a draft for a patient, putting in by mistake strychnine instead of chloroform, and when she complained that it made her sick got angry and to prove that the medicine was all right swallowed half the contents of the bottle himself. He immediately recognized the symptoms of strychnine poisoning and used a stomach pump and other means to destroy the effects, but died soon after.

Miss Mary Anderson de Navarro, the famous actress, who has been living in London for many years, is a native of Louisville, Ky., and was married to Mr. Gladstone in 1888. She was a woman loved and admired by the vast circle of those who came in contact with her busy and varied life and had great influence over her husband's actions.

TENDERS.

TENDERS for performing the Scavenger work of the Town in accordance with and under the provision of By-Law to regulate, enforce and establish the Scavengering system of the Town of Rat Portage will be received by the undersigned until six o'clock Friday June 22nd 1900.

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THE TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the town council was held Monday evening, with Mayor McCarthy in the chair. Coun. Rice, Deacon, Cameron, McQua and Hudson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Couns. Deacon and Cameron moved and resolved that the following communications be received: T. R. Ferguson, W. A. McGillivray, Murphy Bros., Imperial Voting Machine Co., Frank Gardner, Secretary Board of Health, J. C. Scott, R. E. Dowse, A. McLennan and J. K. Brydon.

Coun. Deacon and Rice moved and resolved that the petititions of Jos. Smith and others, W. J. Johnston and W. Whittaker et. al. be received.

Couns. Deacon and Rice moved and resolved, That the sum of $400 be placed to the credit of the board of health, and that the clerk write the board of health asking them to furnish the council with a detailed statement of expenditure.

Couns. Rice and Deacon moved that the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue a warrant in favor of F. Gardner, chairman of reception committee to ... chair, to consider the scavenging by-law, which received its second reading.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the scavenging work.

The by-law to regulate the storing of combustibles received its third reading and finally passed and adopted.

The fire limit by-law received its second reading.

J. C. Scott was ordered to be paid $197 for material supplied and labor on Norman bridge.

Mr. Jno. Dean, of the Hamilton Powder Co., has been confined to his room during the past few days through illness.

Mr. Sword, representative of the James Cooper Manufacturing Co., has been out on the lake this week on business for his company. Mr. Sword only recently arrived from British Columbia where he had been instrumental in putting in some big plants.

The Toronto papers report the serious illness of Dr. Gilmour, warden of Central prison. He is a brother of T. H. Gilmour, of this town.

Miss McCarthy entertained a few of the young people of Rat Portage with a ... party Monday night at her ... on Coney island.

A. Campbell has just returned from a trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The Nino Mine.

The work of development on the Nino mine in the Deer lake district is progressing very rapidly, and the splendid surface values of the property are being more than maintained as depth is reached. The vein has also increased in width. The shaft is now down about 100 feet and two drifts have been made, each about 40 feet. One of the drifts will come out at the face of the bluff and thus assist in relieving the shaft of foul air. The Nino is owned and operated by the Great Granite Mining Co., under the management of Mr. Reynolds.

The Homestake of Ontario.

Mr. Birbeck, who has the contract for sinking 100 feet on the big vein of the Homestake company, ... town this week. The shaft is down about 45 feet in good quartz. The assays taken at 30 feet are very encouraging and show that the values have increased with depth. Quite a lot of prospecting has also been done on the property and a number of test pits been put in and a body of quartz 70 feet wide uncovered which gave a surface assay of $4.73. The whole property will be thoroughly prospected and it is quite probable some such system as has proven so successful on the Hattie mond Reefwill be adopted that a very level track can be built the whole route, which, however, is extremely circuitous. Very little cutting and grading will have to be done, as the surveyed line goes round every obstacle which is in the least formidable. The river will be bridged just below the falls, across which the government bridge was built two years ago.

The ore from the main mill will be taken out by train loads to be crushed at the Keewatin Reduction Works, the current report being that the Ottawa Company has become largely interested in the Golden Whale.

With three shafts sunk on the property, and a full force of men developing on the vein, the mine should be capable of keeping the Keewatin stamps dropping pretty regularly, and there are other veins on the Golden Whale which have yet to be tested, while in that vicinity are a number of other properties which could be added to the company's list.—Wabigoon Star.

THE - NEWS - FROM NORMAN.

Mr. W. Setterington has removed his residence from the Keewatin road to corner lot opposite Mr. J. Little's house.

On Wednesday evening about 6.30 o'clock the slab piles on the east side of No. 4 were set on fire by sparks from the burner, but it was extinguished before it had gathered much headway.

The Doukhobors seem to be very unlucky judging by the number going around with bandgaged hands.

Thursday evening a few married men of the athletic kind, challenged the young bachelors to a tug-of-war. But they were no match for the unmarried atheletes.

No. 4 shut down Friday morning on account of no logs.

A dance was given Friday night in Greenwood's hall. Everybody spent a very ... evening.

Pinewood News.

Mr. D. McC..., public school inspector, was here this week in his official capacity. He expressed himself as well pleased with the advance made in educational matters since his last visit.

We had a steady rainstorm here last Saturday, of about eight hours duration. The drouthy crops are again revived.

It looks as though haying will not commence here before 1901. It would take a fife and drum band to call this year's crop together.

... tral Canada Chamber of Mines, which has recently been established at Winnipeg, appears to be a thoroughly workmanlike project, and if consistently carried out on the contemplated lines should at any rate lift the goldfields of Western Ontario out of the rut of unorganized effort and unscientific experiment. The Johannesburg Chamber of Mines is taken as a model, and we sincerely trust that the results will be as eminently satisfactory, and the effort be rewarded with as speedy recognition.

A new society, called "The Daughters of the Empire," with junior branches called "Children of the Empire," has recently been formed in Canada. Its object is to make a great golden chain of patroitism throughout the country, bringing the women and children into touch with each other by means of small clubs called "Chapters," which are being started all over the world. These clubs are of two kinds, either of grown-up women, or of children guided by their older friends. Meetings take place once a month in each others' houses when a nice little patriotic program is enjoyed. Each club has its flag and its badge. The badges are made from a special design, which has been registered, and will be worn all over the world. This Federation has already spread over the other colonies, and has taken root in England, and among British residents in the States. Single members may enroll individually. We heartily commend it to our readers. Every woman and every child in Canada ought to be a member. For further information, and a pretty card of instructions, write to the Secretary, Mrs. Clark Murray, 340 Wood Avenue, Montreal.

To Harness the Aurora Borealis.

And now it is the aurora borealis, more popularly known as the northern lights, that is to be seized upon by the utilitarian spirit of the age and converted to the material uses of man. Such, at least, is the proposal made by Evelyn B. Baldwin, a government meteorologist who has recently returned from a tour of observation in the far north, where he studied the aurora at close range. It is his contention that the electrical energy and force which produce the aurora borealis should some day be utilized as a power to generate heat, steam and other useful agents. One hesitates over the question whether he ought to be pleased or saddened at the latest suggestion of science. It is very much as if it were proposed to hitch rainbows to a fish wagon or make an evening sunset or the milky way do service as a patent medicine advertisement. Surely it would be well to leave some things on earth or in the sky with uses not to be measured on the cash basis.—Kansas City Independent.

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The finance committee submitted [illegible] report, recommending payment of the following accounts:

Hoan & Taylor [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Jubilee Hospital [illegible]
[illegible] Hall [illegible]
[illegible] Portage Lumber Co. [illegible]
[illegible] of Works, pay roll [illegible]

[illegible]

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Rev. Mr. Pickett Departs.

Rev. D. W. Pickett and Mrs. Pickett left Tuesday for their home in New Brunswick. Rev. Mr. Pickett has been incumbent of St. Alban's church for the past seven months during the absence of Rev. Mr. P[illegible] in England. During the few months he was here Mr. Pickett became [illegible] to the congregation and took the keenest interest in all the work of the church. His discourses were at all times forceful with the [illegible] [illegible] always—the [illegible] of the Christian religion, and [illegible] that all should embrace it. [illegible] instructions will long be remembered by the people of St. Alban's. [illegible] best wishes go with him to his home down by the sea. The ladies of the congregation presented him [illegible] last [illegible] nice study [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] with a gold [illegible] as a slight remembrance of [illegible] stay in Rat Portage. During [illegible] visit here [illegible] were the guests [illegible] son, J. W. Pickett, grocer.

Local Gymnasts.

A number of boys and young men, [illegible] last winter formed themselves into an athletic association, and who have been practicing for several months, will give a gymnastic and athletic entertainment in Victoria Rink, Monday evening, June 18. There will be trapeze and balancing acts, horizontal bar and ring performances, a 10 round boxing bout, tumbling, hoop and chair performances, etc. There will also be songs and club swinging, with a good orchestra in attendance. Prices 25c and 35c, children 15c. Any boys or young men wishing to join the club can obtain information from Fred Morrison.

Patriotic Supper.

The young ladies of Knox church will give a patriotic supper in the lecture hall of the church Tuesday evening, June 19. They will be dressed in soldier costumes, and will be a very inspiring sight. The tea begins at 6:30 and lasts till 8 p.m. The proceeds of the supper are to be devoted to the organ circle fund. The admission is 25c. The bill of fare is as follows: Sliced ham, vegetable salad, cream potatoes, pickles, bread, buns, cake, jellies, coffee.

The Dyment Spur.

The report of the engineers with regard to the spur to run from Dyment to the Golden Whale mine is

last visit.

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It looks as though haying will not commence here before 1901. It would take a fife and drum band to call this year's crop together.

Almost every farmer in this vicinity has a few cribs or ties, or poles, lying on the front end of his holding. The Steamer Kenning is here, trying to yank them into the ditch.

Miss M. O'Donnell, of Pinewood, and Mr. Denis McMahon, of Fort Frances, were quietly married at Pinewood on Tuesday, June 5. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon left on the Keenora, for their new home at Fort Frances.

Rat Portage may have the lion's share of the mineral deposits of this region, and justly so, but it has not all by a long way. Mr. Ed. Ward, whose domicile is at the simple unassuming place called Pinewood, struck something in the way of gold quartz, which may yet astonish the civilized world. Mr. Ward is very reticent, though. He winks one eye and says, "You bet I did!"

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, who have been here on a visit since October last, left on the Keenora, for Reston, Man.

The boom crew, in charge of Mr. P. T. Roberts, went up on the Mary Hatch last Sunday. They were well armed with "jab-sticks" and "latches" and were going to attack the big jam on the Sault rapids.

IRONICAL IFS.

If a man is able to gain time, he gains everything.

If you are happily married, it is foolish to despair.

If you get lost you can recover yourself at a clothing store.

If the tongue is less deceptive, it's because the heart is more so.

If a man is windy, he is apt to make others pneumatically tired.

If a man is ignorant, it is impossible to defeat him in an argument.

If out of sight is really out of mind, then all blind people must be insane.

If a girl advises a young man not to lend her brother money, she's in love.

If some playwrights would vaccinate their plays before staging them, they might take.

If a man is a coward, he is scorned and abused. If a woman is a coward, she is petted and encouraged.—Chicago News.

B. C. Review, London, England: "Although the wave of mining enterprise did not reach Western Ontario until it had already deluged the western province, mine owners and operators have in some way made more substantial progress, and they have undoubtedly had far less outside capital to assist exploitation. The Cen-

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

"Fuhrman Henschel" was acted more than 70 times last season in Berlin.

London received De Wolf Hopper's humor with some reserve. He is not enough like Dan Leno.

Lottie Collins has lately returned to the stage in London. She has been in retirement since her attempted suicide.

Hamilton Revelle will take the leading male character in Clyde Fitch's dramatization of Daudet's novel, "Sapho."

Manager Fielding has engaged a new English actor for the part of the hero of "A Grip of Steel" to replace Henry Bedford.

May Irwin will appear this season in a new comedy, "A Busy Woman," by Harry B. Smith, his first effort outside of comic opera, barring "The Scarecrow," which was a production not long before the public.

Charles Ellis, manager for Mme. Melba, announces that the Australian song bird will not be heard in the United States the coming season. She will fill neglected European engagements and have a South American season.

The players and singers especially selected to form the Boston Serenaders of Boston include R. E. Graham, Albert Mahr, George Mack, Edward Eagleton, Henry Gunson, J. K. Adams, Miss Anna Christensen, Miss Louise Quinten, Miss Pauline Train and other well known talent.

New Italian operas to be produced this season are "Mater Doloroso" and "Anna Michailoff," by Giuseppe Orsini; "La Serenata," by Enrico de Leva; "Carlo da Ramini," by Sebastini; "Bella Imperia," by Paolo Dotti; "Vendetta-Lingarecca," by Raimondo Manzilla; "I Palligrini di Maroatica," by Vittorio Pilotto; "Carnavale," by [illegible]

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Since I saw my [illegible]—
Vale, vale, Floriban!

Kindle dawn and sunset burn!
She shall never more return—
Vale, vale, Floriban!

Nevermore, oh, nevermore!
She has oped death's iron door—
Vale, vale, Floriban!

Went she singing through the way
As a bride on marriage day?
Vale, vale, Floriban!

Could ye not have held her close?
So the thorn boughs shrine a rose—
Vale, vale, Floriban!

Ivy, yew and cypress tree,
Weep for her and weep for me!
Vale, vale, Floriban!

—Lady Lindsay.

A RUNAWAY MATCH

But Not the Kind of Runaway Usual In Such Cases.

John Asley, Jr., was a tall young man about 22, and as he gazed wistfully at his father the old man almost quailed before him.

Old John Asley was of the "old school," whatever that may mean, and young John Asley was of the "new school," very new, in fact, went in heavily for athletics, ran up a big bill at college for "dad" to pay and then skipped over to the continent, and there, being up to date, fell in love with a very pretty girl and of course wanted to marry her.

Now, old John Asley not only had no sympathy with his son's matrimonial schemes, but he rather regarded the young man and all his likes and ambitions as altogether unheard of and therefore dangerous and to be frowned on.

It was natural that he should plan for John to enter his office and learn the ways of business. The old man felt sure it was rank heresy and reckless foolishness to let the boy marry till he had grounded himself in business and its methods. Now the boy wanted to marry Miss Bennett at once and learn the rudiments of business afterward.

This did not suit the old man. He admitted that he would not be so averse to the marriage if the young lady had any money. They discussed the matter some time.

Old John Asley knew that his son had his own stubborn and unresisting temperament, and he changed his tactics. He suggested that John have his aunt ask the girl to a dinner party. John's aunt presided at the few entertainments the old man gave. This was arranged and the invitation dispatched to "Miss Grace Bennett, —, Madison avenue, New York."

This was the address she had given John and told him it was a friend's house where she should spend the winter. Her acceptance came by return post.

The evening of the dinner arrived.

to be bending over. As he pushed his way into the crowd he caught a glimpse of the face and uttered an exclamation of surprise and horror when he saw it was Miss Bennett.

"Do you know this young lady?" asked the policeman.

"Yes," said John. "She is Miss Grace Bennett and lives at —. Is she hurt?"

"That we can't tell for sure till the ambulance and the surgeon come. But we don't think so. They always faint. She is a long time coming to, though."

The rubber tired ambulance came silently up, and the surgeon was beside the girl before the vehicle stopped. He made a superficial examination with professional dexterity and said: "This is not the ordinary faint from terror. She must be taken to her home at once or the hospital."

Tenderly she was lifted in, and John gave the address. He rode on before to let her aunt know of the mishap. Running up the steps, he asked for Mrs. Peters, the girl's aunt.

"Miss Bennett was thrown from her horse, and they are bringing her here in an ambulance. It is nothing serious, I am sure."

"Miss Bennett, Miss Bennett," said the lady. "I don't—oh, yes, of course. And are you Mr. Asley?" In the excitement it didn't seem strange to him that she knew who he was at once.

They carried the girl to her room, and inside of half an hour two surgeons and a trained nurse were by her side. The surgeons shook their heads and looked very grave. All attempts to arouse her had failed. She lay in a stupor, and her soft breathing was the only sign of life.

When the surgeons said an operation was necessary, John's hopes fell. Soon another surgeon and another nurse and some suggestive looking boxes and cases arrived. Then John tramped the long drawing room waiting for the doctors to come down and tell him if she lived or not. The sickly sweet smell of ether came floating down stairs as the door of the chamber was opened, and he heard a singsong voice that he knew uttering meaningless words.

Then the door shut, and as one of the nurses came down he waylaid her. Before he had a chance to ask she told him the young lady was coming out of the ether nicely, and the doctors had found a tiny piece of bone pressing on the brain. But they felt sure she would be all right with care.

All that long afternoon he staid at the house and hoped he might be of some service. Finally he fell asleep, worn out with all the anxiety and misery. He was awakened by a touch on his shoulder and found his father standing over him. Here was more mystery.

"How's Grace?" he asked.

"Alice is better and will be all right soon. The girl upstairs is Alice Cooper. She was Miss Bennett in Europe to protect herself against a lot of fortune hunters. I knew her when she came to the dinner party and have seen her frequently since her father moved away from our town. But I thought I would let you find out for yourself. I haven't any further objections, and

Chamber of Mines.

Toronto Economist: The Central Canada Chamber of Mines has been formed at Winnipeg. It has been organized upon the same basis as the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines, its object being to disseminate reliable information and statistics through the medium of the press throughout the world. The institution promises to be of great value in furthering the interests of Canadian mining, as many of the leading mine owners and financiers of the Dominion are associated with it.

Why such a chamber of mines as this should have been left to Winnipeg to organize it is difficult to conjecture, are far more people are interested in mines in the older districts of Ontario and Quebec.

There is no doubt but that such a chamber is needed, and badly needed, but the information it proposes to disseminate should be obtainable at the various governmental centers, and especially in Toronto, though we are compelled to admit that less reliable information about mines and statistics relating to the same are obtainable in Toronto than at, possibly, any other center of government in any mining country.

Practically no information can be obtained, and so far from attempting to introduce our mineral productions to the notice of the world, nothing is done in that direction.

Not long ago the greatest mineral display ever held was made at Earlscourt, in London. No literature relating to Ontario productions was there to be found, and not one solitary specimen was exhibited, on the contrary, she occupied the unenviable position of the only country in the world that was not represented.

Now, through Mr. Tarte comes the complaint that the Canadian mineral exhibit at the Paris exposition is miserably inadequate, and in no way, except a bad way, represents the country's great resources.

Why a bureau of mines is maintained it would be difficult to say. It does nothing where it could do much, and in no way does it attempt to keep pace with the efforts of other nations to attract the attention of outside or inside capitalists or investors.

The Homestake of Dakota.

There are few places in the state of South Dakota that have as many interesting sights as Lead, the home of the great Homestake Mining company. The company now has four stamp mills in constant operation, with 700 stamps dropping on ore. The mills and hoisting plants, machine shops,

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C. E. Provincial Editor's Budget.

Another banner. . . Dr. William Malcolm, of the Presbyterian Mission, Honan, China, has sent to Dr. Dickson, a handsome banner to be used in some department of the work of the Provincial Union. It will be given at the meeting in Guelph for some distinctive service in which a number are doing the same kind of work but of course to those who excel.

At the last meeting of the executive of the Provincial C.E., it was given as their judgment, that as it was often difficult, if not impossible to hold successful conventions of S. S. or C. E. alone, that they should be amalgamated. This had been tried in more than one instance, and had been eminently successful. One day was given to the S. S. interests, another to the C. E. interests. It is well known that the best workers in C. E. are also Sunday school workers, and vice versa, so that it is just doing two things at one time instead of at two times. Every endeavor should be made to keep both the S. S. and the C.E. in good, thrifty, vigorous condition. And for this a large gathering to discuss questions, and receive stimulus and awaken enthusiasm is needed.

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The evening of the dinner arrived, and the splendid house was decorated and ablaze. John's eyes sparkled when he led Miss Bennett up to introduce her to his father.

"Father, this is Miss Bennett," he said.

He saw his father give the girl a puzzling look and heard him stifle an exclamation of surprise. Then he noticed that the girl was blushing and seemed in some way ill at ease.

"How do you do, Miss Grace?" said his father, with the easy familiarity of an old man, "We are very glad to see you here." Then some one else came up, and the girl hurried away.

Several times at dinner John saw his father glance at the girl and then shake with silent laughter. His father liked the girl of his choice, and he determined to call him to account for it.

He drove Miss Bennett to the station to catch the late New York train, and when he got back he found his father still up. The old man became silent and refused him any explanation. All he would say was that if Miss Bennett only had as much money as Alice Cooper he would withdraw all his objections and make John a liberal allowance.

Miss Cooper was a daughter of an ex-resident, who, dying, had left her only child, Alice, a large fortune. John had never seen the girl and thought then that he never wanted to.

In the middle of September young John announced that he was going to New York and would like some funds. The money was forthcoming, and the old man even chuckled as he handed John the notes in a way that only made matters worse.

John went to New York, taking a evening Midnight with him. He wasn't much attached to the horse, but he leave him behind and looked forward to some delightful gallops with Miss Bennett.

For two days he moped about the hotel, fuming and trying to make up his mind to call on Miss Bennett. One morning he decided to take a ride in the park before breakfast.

Midnight was a handful and needed all his attention for some time. After a good gallop he settled down and began to act like a rational horse again.

John was walking along the bridle path and came on a little crowd of persons, including some of the park officials and a mounted policeman. Standing near the group was a handsome Kentucky saddler, trembling all over and showing unmistakable signs of having run away. The side saddle cloth was hanging on his flank, and his mouth dripped blood from an inside cut. There was blood on the policeman's arm. His horse was quietly watching the proceedings with mild, steady eyes. He had seen so many similar accidents that it was really quite a bore to him.

John drew Midnight up and tried to get a look at the person they seemed standing over. There was more mystery.

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"Alice is better and will be all right soon. The girl up stairs is Alice Cooper. She was Miss Bennett in Europe to protect herself against a lot of fortune hunters. I knew her when she came to the dinner party and have seen her frequently since her father moved away from our town. But I thought I would let you find out for yourself. I haven't any further objections, and after the wedding I will talk business."

John demanded entrance to the sick-room at once. There was really no proposal, only "Oh, John!" and "Oh, Alice!"—Hartford Times.

Spirits on a Man-of-war.

Wines and spirits on an English man-of-war are laid in by the officers at their own cost. The quantity, however, is limited by the rules of economy. The orders for the wine merchant must be signed by the captain, and he is supposed to keep a careful eye on the amount consumed. The officers no longer receive rations of rum, but a small allowance in money instead. Nor is it issued to seamen under 20 years of age.

Before being served out to the crew it is again diluted, the proportion of one part of rum to three parts of water. This is grog, which derives its name from Admiral Vernon. He it was who first diluted rum. He habitually wore a grogram coat and went by the name of Old Grog. The barrel is broached on deck at the dinner hour, and each comes provided with his pannikin in turn.

All government stores are marked in some way so that they can be readily identified. The ink has a small quantity of finely powdered hair introduced into it, which can be detected by holding it up to the light.—Chambers' Journal.

In Glass Houses.

If our own faults were as apparent to us as those of our friends, how ashamed we would be of ourselves.

We have wonderful acuteness of vision when it comes to discovering the weaknesses of others, and our sight is painfully dim when we view ourselves. A good woman once told the writer that for years she had made it a rule never to speak of the faults of others until she had gone through the category of her own weaknesses to see if she did not have similar failings, and by the time she had done this her sense of humiliation would be so great that she had no desire to say anything about the weaknesses of others.

This would be a good rule for all of us to adopt. Don't you think so? Try it the very next time you are inclined to criticise some one of your friends and acquaintances.—Weekly Bouquet.

He Was There.

Odd mistakes are sometimes made by printers. A noted minister had occasion to write his manuscript for the printer, and in the course of it were these sentences: "Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?"

The compositor set it up: "Is there no balm in Gollagher's town in Texas? Is there no physician there?" Then, on the margin of the doctor's proof, the officious fellow put for his information, "Dr. T. H. Holt is still in Goliad."—Memphis Scimitar.

The Homestake of Dakota.

There are few places in the state of South Dakota that have as many interesting sights as Lead, the home of the great Homestake Mining company. The company now has four stamp mills in constant operation, with 700 stamps dropping on ore. The mills and hoisting plants, machine shops, dry rooms, sawmill, railroad offices and depots, and other company institutions, cover in the neighborhood of 10 acres of ground. Every other man in the city is connected in some way with the company. All of the management of the company's affairs is in the hands of Mr. Thomas J. Grier. He is said to receive a salary of $12,500 per year, with a house and two servants. Mr. Grier has risen to this high position from a book-keeper in the company's office. He has shown remarkable executive ability.

The company has three stamp mills on the Lead side of the mountain, which are the original Homestake, Golden Star and Highland. On the other side of the mountain, at Terraville, there is the fourth mill, the Deadwood-Terra. All of the pine logs used by the company in the mines are hauled to the company's sawmill by rail and are there sawed in to the necessary sizes. It is the largest sawmill plant in the state. Practically all of the ore used in the mills on the Lead side comes up through the Old Abe hoist, which is located above the mills. At least two-thirds of this ore comes up at this place. The ore is dumped into Gates crushers and is broken up to the size of hickory nuts or larger. It then falls into bins, which are on a level with the tops of the three stamp mills. A steam engine with a train of small cars, loads the ore on the bins and hauls it to the top of the mills, where it is dumped through chutes to the stamps below. The Homestake company sends out five gold bricks twice a month, each brick having a value of about $25,000.

The "Engineering and Mining Journal" of June 9th publishes full tables of mineral and metal production of the United States in 1899 as prepared for the "Mineral Industry," Volume VIII. This production, valued at the mines or furnaces, amounted to $1,211,391,911, the largest amount on record for the United States or any other country. Deducting certain necessary duplications, the net value of the mineral production in 1899 was $1,118,780,859, against $790,518,033 in 1898, showing an increase last year of $319,262,797, or 39.9 per cent. This great amount came partly from the increase in quantities and partly from general advances in values. The United States last year was the greatest producer of coal, salt, iron, copper, silver and lead in the world; also of many of the less important metals and minerals. The extent of the U. S. production is shown by the figures, which include $222,115,367 short tons of coal, 13,400,735 long tons of pig iron, 581,319,091 pounds of copper, 217,085 tons of lead, 129,675 tons of zinc, 59,126 884 ounces of silver, and $70,096,021 in gold.

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art strong;
And sigh, bowed down, with burdens, the way
seems hard and long.
Yet know that God but giveth thee
True title of nobility
His faith, knowing thou can better than thyself;
His smile, knowing thou can'st;
His plan
To pride thee, saying to all thy world, Behold a
man.

—Mary E. Stickney in Lippincott's.

A Matter of Conscience

The garden was ablaze with May sunshine and white with May blossoms, but the old stone house at the end of the straight path that led from the gate looked somber and melancholy.

A crushed apple tree tapped playfully at the closed shutters of one of the upper rooms and even went so far, under the provocation from the wind, as to fling some of its blossom laden twigs between the ramshackle slats.

Dr. Eldon, who walked up the garden path through the sunshine, sighed as such a sight of pleasure as the house of the Sorbe. Young and strong and healthy like to him was sorrow and death, though at times even he could not help be keeping company with it.

A baby's cry sounded from the room above, and the doctor's face lighted with a smile. Then he remembered that his call was against sorrow and death.

"Is she asked breathlessly.

"I think," she answered, looking at her patient, "that your little boy—"

"I will do what we can."

He began to work silently, his quick, skilful fingers moving impressively under their hands, as long the doctor ceased.

"Operation, you must send for your husband."

"He is in better?" she asked, a look of agony piercing into her great dark eyes.

"No, lady," he answered. "But he does not suffer. Take comfort from that."

She covered her face with her hands for a minute and then said in a dull, hard voice:

"I am a stranger in Ellisville and have no friends or acquaintances here. Perhaps Mrs. Grafton went away this morning. Doctor, did she seem so very sorry for me? I would ask you to—I have no one to send for him but Grafton," she asked at last, with some eagerness.

"Mrs. Grafton—Mrs. Grafton," he repeated, shaking his head. "She is not a patient of mine."

"Not now, but somehow I feel as if you must be the man I am looking for. Is there any way you can find out whether you had a patient named Grafton 20 years ago? Oh, it is very important that I should know," she concluded earnestly.

"I will consult my books of that time," he said kindly and arose.

As he walked across to the closet where he kept these records of his early struggles the woman's eyes followed him with eager intentness. Suddenly she got up and ran to his side.

"Ah, I know it is you! The moment you walked away I knew before a doubt. It was just as if I were back again in the room where my baby died and saw you leave me to go to my husband! Oh, you must remember me. You tried so hard to save my dear little boy. I lived in a cold stone house that stood in a big [illegible] I was ill after my baby died, and an attendant—so kindly, so w[illegible] me away and did [illegible] you. It is 20 years ago, and [illegible] but I know you [illegible] him and turned and [illegible] fully down into [illegible] and he said slowly:

"I do remember [illegible] Is there anything [illegible] Mrs. Grafton?"

She answered. "Y[illegible] we [illegible] from here, we [illegible] could not pay you [illegible] of the baby." Her eyes [illegible] she clasped and [illegible] nervously. "But [illegible] for. For a time my husband [illegible] fortunate and made a great [illegible] money. But the debts [illegible] the thought of them [illegible] wild, did not see [illegible] When I urged their [illegible] grew impatient and [illegible] had to a time he could [illegible] think of. He thought [illegible] to remind him of them [illegible] added hastily, "the [illegible] boy preyed upon his [illegible] and him depressed and [illegible] So at last I ceased altogether [illegible] of the matter and made up my mind that somehow some time I would pay them myself. I never [illegible] my purpose, and in all the years [illegible] whether we prospered or [illegible] struggled for a bare existence I never doubted the sum I had put [illegible] months, but added to it, [illegible] And now I think I have [illegible] it [illegible] a long time, and still [illegible] that a haunting [illegible] has [illegible] me the thought that [illegible] children's [illegible] neral expenses, that [illegible] debt, were still unpaid [illegible] like a blemish on his [illegible] memory. And now will you tell me how much I am to pay you, and what you can to help me find the [illegible] daughter?"

The doctor sat thoughtfully for a moment. Then he glanced up and studied a little his visitor's sunlit face, such a strange sweetness that she [illegible] herself, too, half tearfully [illegible]

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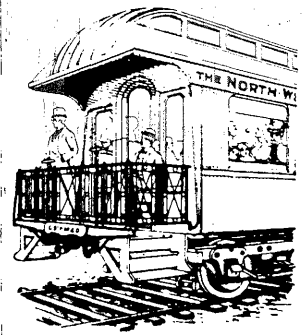

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Rev. J. W. B. Page is expected to return this evening. It is likely he will conduct the services in St. Alban's church next Sunday.

Hugh Armstrong arrived in town this morning from Selkirk.

The young ladies of Knox church will serve a supper on Tuesday evening, June 19, in the basement of the church. All the young people are invited. Admission 25 cents.

Last Friday evening Miss Horn entertained about 25 of her friends at home on First street with a progressive pedro party. The first prizes were won by Miss Ida McFarlane and Mr. Greenleese, and the second or infant prizes were given to Miss Franks and Mr. Baker, to recompense in a measure for the many games they did not win.

Miss Rigney, who has been here the past winter, left this week on a month's visit to Winnipeg.

posed to be due to one of the miners unlocking his safety lamp with a key wrongfully obtained. It is the most serious coal mine accident which has ever taken place in the Canmore district.

Messrs. P. H. Miller, W. Thompson and R. Smith of Toronto, were in town Thursday.

T. R. Deacon returned from a hurried trip to Toronto and Ottawa Monday evening.

A. W. Gibbons, United States customs collector at the mouth of the Rainy river, arrived this morning on the Keenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Robertson were passengers down on the Keenora this morning.

Dan Hyland of Port Hyland, was in town Wednesday.

A. L. Gapen of Toronto, registered at the Hilliard Thursday.

T. B. Devaney and Master Frank were in town Monday.

D. K. Ewart is here from Winnipeg.

N. B. Hall returned Saturday night to Mine Centre.

Fred Stirling of Toronto, was in town Monday.

Ben O... walter and Harry Legget left for Wabigoon Tuesday.

Jno. McRae of Wabigoon, was in town this week.

Several complaints have reached our office this week from residents of the town with regard to the way in which cattle and horses are allowed to roam at large. Particularly is this the case in Lakeside around Julia street, where the authorities are not very often in evidence, and they complain also of the nuisance these animals are on Sunday especially. It is time that the by-law should be enforced to its utmost severity.

The new railway on the C.P.R. sidewalk reminds one of the old time cattle guards. We won't be surprised to see the visitors to our town taking to the road.

E. Hamel of Mine Centre, is in town.

J. A. MacDougal, manager of the Hudson's Bay post at Montezambert, had the misfortune to break his leg below the knee while playing a game of baseball at White river. He slipped while making the home base.

Frank Cornish has returned from the coast and reports business dull out there.

Wm. Long, owner of the saw mill at Beaver Mills, was in town this week.

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Mr. A. A. Atwater, manager of the Gold Sun Mining Company arrived from the south this morning. He will be here for a couple of weeks and will make a visit to the company property in the Deer Lake district.

Owing to a slight accident to his knee and on account of many engagements T. R. Deacon has been obliged to resign his appointment as chief of the exploration party, and Mr. McAree has been appointed in his stead.

The bush fires which have been oversweeping the Manitou are still raging in that district, devastating the district in their wake. Word has been received from the Lower Manitou that the Barker mill has been destroyed. This is the third loss by fire in this district this spring, the Twentieth Century Co.'s camp and supplies being the first and then McLeod's lumber camp with $4,000 worth of supplies. It is reported that the Barker mill is covered by insurance.—Port Arthur Chronicle.

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Robert Francis Dead.

Robert Francis, one of the old timers, died at the hospital Thursday morning. He had been unwell for some months but only a few days ago went to the hospital for treatment. He was well known in town, loved to sail a yacht, and enjoyed a criticism of town affairs.

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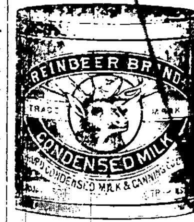

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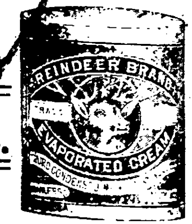

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